

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 12845

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, NATO, IT  
SUBJ: US-ITALIAN MOU ON DEFENSE COOPERATION

REF: (A) ROME 9301, (B) ROME 9893, (C) LETTER TO E.J. BIEGEL  
OF JULY 3

1. MFA DELIVERED TEXT OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON  
DEFENSE COOPERATION AND ITS ANNEX TO ACTING DCM YESTERDAY.  
MFA OFFICIAL, MINISTER RAMASSO, EMPHASIZED THAT ITALIANS  
WERE ANXIOUS TO COMMENCE NEGOTIATIONS ON THEIR DRAFTS OF  
THE MEMORANDUM AND ANNEX AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, PERHAPS  
BY THE END OF JULY IN WASHINGTON.

2. TEXTS BEING POUCHED EUR/WE. GARDNER

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## Message Attributes

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